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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Approach Prospective Consultants

1. Problem

To secure approval to approach [redacted]
[redacted] as prospective consultants.

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The Panel of Aircraft Consultants in ORR is designed to have representatives from the major components of the aircraft industry. The competence of the Panel will comprehend airframe production, production of heavy bombers, production of fighters, production of non-military aircraft, engine (both jet and piston) production, and the total economic structure of the aircraft industry as it relates to industry as a whole. It is planned to have members of the panel come from the leading aircraft producers in the United States.

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[redacted] has arranged for the management of certain companies to suggest likely candidates for the Aircraft Panel. The [redacted] Company nominated Messrs. [redacted] to provide the consultatory competence on heavy bomber production.

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The major emphasis of the ORR economic studies is placed on the interindustry relationship of a given industry. Thus, the Aircraft Branch studies the requirements for the production of the numbers and types of aircraft being manufactured in the Soviet Bloc. US experience is used as a yardstick for these estimates and the Aircraft Panel provides information and guidance for the development of such a yardstick. ORR Project 0.6, "Structural (Interindustry) Analysis of the Soviet Economy" accounts for almost half of the time allocated to office-wide projects for the current year.

If the services of [redacted] can be obtained as continuing consultants to ORR, it is anticipated that they will be used two days per month in FY 54 at \$35.00 per day. Security indices checks have been made and approved.

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Clearance to approach two men from the same company is requested because of the statement by [redacted] recommending that both men be qualified as consultants so that, upon request from CIA, Boeing would be able to supply a consultant. It is not contemplated that both men will be used at the same time, but rather one will be alternate to the other.

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3. Recommendation

That ORR be authorized to contact [redacted]
and to take necessary personnel action if indicated.

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[redacted]
OTTO R. GUTHE
Assistant Director
Research and Reports

Approval Recommended:

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[redacted]
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Approved subject to security clearance:

SIGNED [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. D. ES

The attached proposes the appointment as consultants of [redacted]

[redacted] to the Panel of Aircraft Consultants in ORR. These men have been nominated by the Boeing Airplane Company to provide advice on heavy bomber production. The Aircraft Panel provides information and guidance for the development of a yard-stick based on U. S. experience to be utilized by the Aircraft Branch in studying the requirements for the production of the numbers and types of aircraft being manufactured in the Soviet Bloc. It is not contemplated that [redacted]

[redacted] would be used at the same time but rather that one will be alternate to the other. They would be used approximately 2 days per month at the rate of \$35 per day.

Recommend approval. [redacted]

Recommend approval
CPC

27 July 1953

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